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**Arc-Fault Circuit-Interrupter
Protection (AFCI) for residential
bedrooms**

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The following is the Building Official's interpretation of 2004 California Electrical Code
article 210.12 for Arc-Fault Circuit-Interrupter Protection (AFCI):

In addition to any requirements for new dwelling construction or additions containing bedrooms, arc-fault circuit interrupters shall be installed when:

1. Any electrical service panel containing bedrooms is replaced.
2. Any electrical distribution (sub) panel containing bedroom circuits is replaced.
3. Any alteration or extension of the electrical system branch circuits that supply existing dwelling unit bedrooms occurs.